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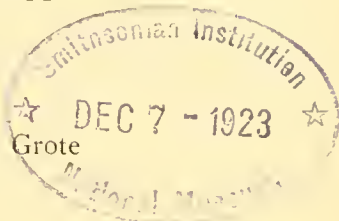
EXPEDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA IN 1921<sup>1</sup>

NOCTUIDÆ (MOTHS)

A new subspecies of *Escaria clauda* Grote

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*Escaria clauda pallens* Barnes & Benjamin, new subspecies

Ground color, cream-white, the primaries with maculation more or less obsolescent brown to blackish. In the better marked specimens the course of the maculation is entirely similar to typical *E. clauda*. Secondaries with a faint pale brownish edging at base of the fringe; else practically concolorous with the primaries but possessing a more silky luster.

Expanse: 17-18 mm.

*Type*: Male, No. 1301, Mus. Calif. Acad. Sci., taken by E. P. Van Duzee, June 27, 1921, at Angeles Bay, Lower California.

*Paratypes*: 3 females, May 4, June 26, and June 27, 1921; in Mus. Calif. Acad. Sci. *Allotype*, female, June 27; 1

<sup>1</sup>A map showing all the islands, etc., visited by this Expedition will be found in Vol. XII, No. 6, of these Proceedings, copies of which can be supplied at nominal cost.

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male, June 27, and 1 female, May 7, in collection of William Barnes, all collected at Angeles Bay, by E. P. Van Duzee. One *paratype*, Olancha, Inyo Co., California, in collection of William Barnes.

This insect is apparently a southwestern race of *Escaria clauda* Grote, from which it can be told by its paler colors and more obsolescent maculation. It is the antonym of *E. homogena* McD., the type of which has been examined by the authors, and a photograph of which is before them.